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WELBURN IS ACQUITTED

First Charge Against Him Fails.

He Smiled When He Heard the Verdict.

The Collector of the Port of San Francisco Is Out of One Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 14.—O. M. Welburn, ex-collector of internal revenue in this district (the northern district of California), who has been on trial in the United States district court, Judge De Haven presiding, on an indictment containing forty-six distinct charges of embezzlement, was acquitted tonight by the verdict of the jury.

Welburn was removed from office after an investigation conducted by Special Agent Thrasher, who was sent here from Washington for the purpose. Soon after his removal the United States grand jury found a true bill against him, and his trial was begun on October 4th.

As collector of internal revenue, Welburn had control of the salary and expense account as disbursing agent. It was charged that he carried on the salary account who were not at work for the government, and that he paid others less than he charged to the treasury on their account.

The sum said to have been embezzled were all small; though in the aggregate they amounted to over \$3000. The case has been bitterly contested and the prosecution asserted that a conviction was certain, but the defense never lost hope, and the result justifies their prediction that the ex-collector would be able to satisfactorily explain his conduct of the office.

The case went to the jury late this afternoon and at 10:30 p. m., Judge De Haven opened court and received the verdict which was presented by S. S. Tilton, as foreman of the jury. It was entered by the clerk and then read to those present.

Welburn, who sat beside his attorney, Frank H. Gould, received the result with a smile and shook the hand of his lawyer. Court was adjourned by Judge De Haven after he had given the jury a few instructions regarding the other cases on the calendar.

IS MRS. LUETGERT DEAD?

Counsel for the Accused Husband Raises the Question.

CINCINNATI, October 14.—The flood of oratory continued in the Luetgert trial today and it will last for two days longer. Attorney Phelan for the defense concluded his address after speaking two hours this morning and Judge Vincent began his full address in behalf of the defendant.

The point of his argument today was to raise in the minds of the jury a doubt as to whether Mrs. Luetgert is really dead. He admitted that she had disappeared, but insisted that it had not been beyond all doubt that she was dead.

Having spent much time in trying to create the doubt in the minds of the jury, he insisted that there should no half way measures in the verdict made. If Luetgert was guilty of this crime he deserved all that the law could mete out to him, but if he was not guilty beyond all doubt he should be free.

Mr. Luetgert insisted that the case was not out for compromise verdicts. It would not do to sentence the prisoner to the penitentiary, because it was just possible that the woman would turn up some day. If the jury believed that there was any likelihood of her turning up at any later date, it was their business to acquit the prisoner now.

Masonic Grand Lodge.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 14.—The session of the Grand Lodge of Masons today was devoted to routine business. There has been a change in the management of the charity fund. Heretofore out of town lodges, when assisting members that applied for help, were reimbursed from the general fund only upon specific application. Hereafter the fund will be utilized for all and an interior lodge will be repaid without requesting that this be done. The election of officers will occur tomorrow. State Senator Thomas Field of San Mateo county is the leading candidate for grand master.

Suicide Through Despondency.

Lodi, October 14.—Rudy Armburt, a young business man of this place, was found dead in bed this evening at his home with a bullet hole behind his right ear and with a revolver by his side. No doubt is entertained but that he committed suicide. He did not appear at business today, and all members of his family being away from town some of his intimate friends instigated a search for him and finally broke into the house, discovering his remains. He was crippled by his disease and latterly had been despondent.

Senator Stewart on Silver.

Erie, Nev., October 14.—Senator W. M. Stewart addressed the people of Erie tonight on the silver question and other leading issues of the day. His review today from a trip through another series of the state, where he spoke in all the leading towns, where he will speak in Tuscarora tomorrow night and then continue on to the western coun-

THE CISNEROS JAIL BREAK

Testimony of an Active Participant.

A Romantic But Inglorious Story.

The Episodes of the Cuban Girl's Last Moments in Havana.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Carl Decker, one of the leaders of Evangeline Cisneros from the Casa de Recreacion y Ocio, arrived in this city on the Spanish line steamer Panama this afternoon.

Mr. Decker repeated the story of the rescue from the jail as already told in his dispatches, and then related what happened after the girl was out of the prison. He said:

"Senorita Cisneros entered our saloon adjoining the jail. We let her rest a few moments and then her to a carriage waiting outside and drove to the house of a friend. The friend was holding a reception that night, which was part of the plot. The man who drove the carriage was one of the conspirators. Senorita Cisneros was exhausted from excitement when she reached the house, but did not give up.

"On Thursday morning she was taken to the home of a friend where she remained in seclusion until Saturday afternoon.

"To reach the steamer safely she was obliged to walk down Ohio street, the principal thoroughfare of Havana, at a time when the street was crowded and yet took her time to smoke a cigar. It was about midday when the back streets she could immediately have been arrested. It was over a mile from the house to the pier. She had a passport issued under an assumed name. All the arrangements had been made for her to travel on the Yukon river, to be known as Weare, on the Yukon river between the boundary line of British Columbia and St. Michael, with the design of making Alaska a proposed new territory.

PHILADELPHIA, October 12.—The twin shipper Tacoma, Captain Gaffey, and the Indiana, Captain Colley, sailed out of the Delaware breakwater this afternoon on a 10,000 mile race. Both from Philadelphia, the former bound for Tacoma and Seattle and the latter for San Francisco.

A Long Ocean Race.

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A FRIENDLY SUIT

The Crocker Estate and the Southern Pacific.

A Tangled Legal Skein for the Courts to Clear Up.

A NEW TRIAL.

Supreme Court Reverses a Fresno Case.

First National Bank Wins in an Appeal of the Davis Suit.

The supreme court has reversed the judgment of the jury in the superior court of this county in the case of Davis against the First National Bank.

The complaint states that this sum originally belonged to the estate of General Carvalho, the secretary of the Captain General. I know that my passenger never would have signed and I demand that an order for my arrest and I demand that there should no bail be set on me.

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"I gave it out that I was going to take a steamer for Mexico. There was only one steamer leaving Sunday and that was a Spanish steamer. I waited for instructions from New York and had not made up my mind to start Sunday, instructions or no instructions. My instructions came, happily.

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"I was in a bad pickle. I got a glimpse of the writing of Senor Carvalho, the secretary of General Weyler, and copied it so that I had it down fine. Then I forged the signature. I determined to do without the seal. At the last moment I went to the wharf and took the launch for the steamer. The inspector looked at my passport and asked where the seal was.

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An Object Lesson in Humboldt County.

Opening of a Lumber Mill Which Had Been Closed Fifteen Months.

Eureka, October 14.—At the offices of the Dolber & Cassman Lumber Company, beneath a portrait of President McKinley, is posted a notice that on and after November 1st wages will be advanced.

The company employs 80 men, each of whom will receive an increased remuneration of 25 per cent.

The Del Rio Mill and Lumber Company, owing to an advance in the price of redwood of \$2 per thousand, caused by increased shipments to Australia, will resume operations on October 25th, with a full complement of employees, after being closed down for fifteen months.

Senator Richard and wife of Coles are in Fresno.

CIRCLE CITY ABANDONED

The Future of Alaskan Geography.

Boundary Lines for the Subterritory.

The Department of the Interior Actively Engaged in Discussing Probabilities.

A TIMELY WARNING.

The Mail May Not Be Used to Extract Payment.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 12.—August F. Merten, a member of the firm of Morton & Company, wholesale grocers, was arrested today, charged with having violated the postal laws. Mrs. M. A. Keller of Pleasanton was the first to collect the amount, after which he pasted a newspaper clipping listing an account of the arrest of a man for embezzlement. Underneath Merten had written the words, "This case is parallel to yours." Merten was placed under bonds in the sum of \$1000 to appear for examination when required.

A Stage Robber Identified.

UKIAH, October 12.—Charles Meyers, who was brought up on the evening of Lord Salisbury, was arrested early this morning in the act of breaking into a saloon, in which Russia and Japan are to participate. The essential features of Mr. Sherman's reply have been sent by cable to the British Government and the reply in full is now on its way to the British authorities.

Lord Salisbury's note of declination,

it can now be stated, bore date of October 6th, last Wednesday, and the response is made with promptness.

The answer states that the United States government views with surprise

the determination of Great Britain not to participate in a conference including

Russia and Japan and the statement is

made that up to the 23d of last month

United States authorities had fully ex-

pected that the conference would pro-

ceed with Russia and Japan, as well

as Great Britain.

It is pointed out that aside from the

United States' correspondence with

Lord Salisbury, there was

nothing to indicate that the repre-

sentatives of the Argentine

had seriously wounded. One of

the passengers had his shirt collar torn

in the rear.

At the same time, the robbers

were slightly lower at the outset.

There was also a London Times cable saying that rains had practically assured the

Argentine harvest and that 87,000,000

bushels would be exported from the

orchard.

December, which closed yesterday at

90½ opened today at 90½ and 90¾.

There was quite influential selling for a

time, influenced mostly by the breaking of

the Argentine drought and a slow de-

cline to 88½ resulted.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The international court of arbitration, which is to pass upon the British-Venezuelan boundary, has been convened by the selection of M. Maeterlinck, a distinguished Belgian jurist, and arrangements are being made for the assembling of the court at Paris during the first week of next year.

LOS ANGELES, October 13.—The foreign press appeared to be astonished at what they termed the "tongue of an apostle" assumed by Secretary Sherman in his reply to the note of the Marquis de Salis, expressing Great Britain's declination to be represented in the conference with Russia and Japan, as briefly outlined in the dispatches from New York.

New ORLEANS, October 13.—This

was the record smasher in the number of deaths on a single day from yellow fever since the sickness was first reported in New Orleans. At 7 o'clock this evening there had been nine fatalities reported during the twenty-four hours.

SAN JOSE, October 13.—Mrs. Cambridge, aged 81 years, an inmate of the Women's Relief Corps home at Evergreen, was probably fatally burned early this morning by her clothes catching fire from a lighted candle, which she placed on the floor.

SAN DIEGO, October 13.—There was a

bad shooting at the front door of the

express car and the express car was

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Drawing the color line in a baby show

is drawing it entirely too fine.

There must be at least one safe crossing

over the Southern Pacific tracks.

RASCAL yellow journalism is on the

same level with the other skin games.

RAISIN growers are not hunting bears

this year, but the bears are hunting

raisins.

THAT baseball pennant is in plain sight

now and the REPUBLICANS are on the

track that leads to it.

The town council of Visalia is attacking

the keno nuisance. The council

will win if it means business.

You have noticed, haven't you, that

Fresno cedars gets left? The baseball

news in this morning's REPUBLICAN will

again remind you of the fact.

WHEN the city authorities go to opening

streets across the Southern Pacific

tracks they should not forget that a safe

crossing is the greatest public necessity.

THE Forsyth Seeded Raisin Company

is in the market for good raisins at 31/2

cents. The people who are trying to

get marketable raisins at a lower price

may as well give up the job. It is a

bad one.

J. STERLING MORRISON, late politician of

agriculture, heads the ticket of the old

Democracy in Nebraska like a gold nob

on a lottery case. J. Sterling is one of

the kind of Democrats who would not

use a spittoon made of silver.

THE United States Supreme Court

should, if for no other reason than self

protection, decide the Durant appeal

as promptly. Until it is done all the

rogues in the country who are due

for the gallows will be filing appeals and

getting injunctions.

THE appointment of Chief Engineer

Storey to the position of general super-

intendent of the Valley road, was a well

deserved promotion. The acquaintance

of the people of this valley with Mr.

Storey has been a pleasant one and

new of his advancement is received

with favor.

MR. DINGLEY'S FORECAST.

A number of the REPUBLICAN's es-

teemed Democratic contemporaries pro-

fess to see in a recent letter from Mr.

Dingley, the author of the new tariff

law, admissions of weakening faith in

the efficiency of Republican legislation

to promote prosperity. Nelson Dingley is

a man of unquestioned honesty, as were

his recent predecessors in tariff framing,

W. L. Wilson and William McKinley.

He is frank and outspoken in his ex-

pression of opinion. This is what Mr.

Dingley said that had attracted the at-

tention of the iron trade advocates:

It is probable that dollar wheat is not

to be expected in the future. But wheat

and other farm products will not be as

low as they have been in the past four years

of depression, for the simple reason that

the restoration of the purchasing power

of the people means an increase of con-

sumption and consequent maintenance

of better prices.

IT is too much to expect the 10 to 1

silver fallacy will not be up again in the

congressional elections next year, espe-

cially if, as is probable, wheat is lower

next year than now and free-trad-

ers are able to maintain their

hold on the Democratic party.

These are opinions which honest and

conservative Republicans will freely

endorse. It is not likely that wheat will

be as high next year as it has been this

year, while there is not the slightest

probability that it will go back to the

unremunerative prices of the past four

years. The general prosperity of the

people and their ability to consume

freely the products of the soil will pre-

dict that.

The reason for expecting that wheat

will be somewhat lower in price next

year is apparent. Such result almost

inevitably follows high prices which in-

duce larger planting and consequently

larger supply. In California next year's

acreage of wheat will be simply unpre-

dictable, and similar conditions may

naturally be expected elsewhere.

The price of wheat is governed by the inex-

orable law of supply and demand, as the

experience of the present year has

again demonstrated. When wheat is

not over abundant the price will be high,

when the supply is greater the price

will be correspondingly less. This is a

law which has always held good, and

every effort of human ingenuity to

change it has failed. Speculators cause

temporary fluctuations, but they utterly

fail to stay the trend of prices dictated

by the demands of the markets.

But the outlook for the farmers and

producers of this country is nevertheless

very bright—brighter than it has been

for years. So far as wheat is concerned,

the surplus of past years has dis-

appeared, and with it has gone, so far as

this country is concerned, the inability

to consume freely, and this is true in a

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FRESNO BABIES ON SHOW

Interesting Feature of the Fair.

Premiums Awarded in the Different Departments.

A Fine Race Card Given—Excellent Program for the Last Day—Notes

From Saturday's Daily.

The crowd at the fair yesterday was quite as large as that of the day before. There appeared to be more ladies present than on Thursday, and many of them were no doubt attracted to the grounds by the baby show.

There were eighteen entries in this very interesting event and the judges John Daley, W. D. Foote and A. C. Williams had a very difficult task to perform in picking out the winners; but they did their work well, although some, if not all, of the fond parents whose babies did not receive prizes, will demur to this statement. The spectators, however, appeared to be satisfied.

After a most careful inspection on the part of the judges they awarded the prizes as follows: Babies between 1 and 2 years old, first prize, Harold Simmons; second, Georgia Alexander. Mrs. Simmons' baby won a prize last year. Babies between 6 months and 1 year old, first prize, Margaret Lister; second, Mrs. E. T. Walley's baby.

John Best, colored, complains because his baby boy was not allowed to compete for a prize. He asserts that he entered the little one at the fair in competition of the main entries. The Best family, he says, is a 6-months-old colored chub, as the term has ever been, and the disappointment in the Best family was bitter indeed when the baby was presented in a new silk gown and was refused a place in the show.

Awards were made in the live stock, poultry and commercial departments at the fair yesterday. In the first named department the Wickesham stable fared best, Mr. Wickesham has had his famous stallions and three-year-olds make at the grounds the entire time and they attracted much attention. His stable is headed by the neatest, L. C. Smith, and Homeward Beloved and Colonial Cox are also to be seen. They are certainly the finest stallions that can be seen in the country. They have all been in the theater and had a very successful season the past year. Junio is one well known to require any extended mention. Colonel Cox, with a record of 2,184, and Bellona are big get. Homebred, 2,134, is by Stradmore.

Mr. Wickesham received the following premiums: trotting stallions, Junio first prize; Junio second; and Fleetland second prize for thoroughbred mares.

It may be added, by the way, that Bolivar, who won the 2,28 trot yesterday, was bred in the Wickesham stable. He has stamens as well as speed. He is by El Capitan, 2,26, by Nutwood; dam, Betty Ann, by Nor'ale, by Norfolk.

Miss Minnie Estleman was awarded first prize for the best draft team, "Contra Costa," and M. J. Lee's entry received second.

In the poultry department R. G. Vane received first prize for best Lame and best Plymouth Rock. L. C. Smith took first first prize for game fowl and took second prize.

The St. George Vineyard Company was awarded first premium for the best commercial exhibit. That enterprising firm made a very attractive display, and it was admired very much by the visitors. It consisted of vine-covered arbors with bunches of grapes here and there, and a pyramid composed of bottles filled with the choicest wines of Missouri.

The races were interesting, and there was a large crowd around the betting places.

The day's sport began with the 2,28 class mixed trot and pace, Kurtner-Goldstein stake, and five horses scored up for the word in the first heat. There was no betting on the final result, the speculation being confined to the heats. Mr. Oarty & Kevin's Babe Meads was a favorite for the third heat, and Bolivar second and Little Lila third choices.

McCarty took the heat on in front and had a lead of a dozen lengths coming around the upper turn. Here she made a disastrous break and before she could strike her heat again the whole field had passed her. Bolivar took the heat. Topsy J. was second and Little Lila third.

Bolivar having won the heat in impressive style, was made a hot favorite for the second heat. Little Lila was second choice and Babe Meads was third. She handled for this heat by Mr. Kevin, the other member of the team, when he was at a 2,28 price. Mr. Kevin did not seem to understand driving Babe Meads, and after scoring her up a few times the judges suggested that Mr. McCarty could make a better showing with her than he, but Mr. Kevin, who owns a half interest in the mare, decided that Mac was not the only driver in the firm and remained up behind the entry. The word was given to a perfect start. Babe Meads had not paced fifty yards from the score before she made a disastrous break and the last heat before the heat was ended, and when Bolivar passed under the wire as winner, Driver Kevin was just turning into the stretch. Time, 2.28.

The third heat was something of a surprise, as the majority of the crowd thought that Bolivar would win straight heats. Bolivar led well into the stretch, where he stopped his toe and Little Lila took the heat in 2.28, which was the fastest in the race.

The fourth and deciding heat was taken by Bolivar with little trouble, the others being very tired. Time, 2.30.

The set was over, the card was the Turp, stake for 2-year-olds, and although it did not result in a contest, as St. Calatina walked over for the stake, yet it showed the liberality of the management, who gave first money to the filly's owner the same as if she had beaten a big field in a hard contest.

The third race was the Eleven Vineyard stake, a handicap at one mile and a quarter, and four out of five accepted the weights. Grady was favorite in the opening betting at even money, six to five being offered against Marquis, three and two-half to one against Grady, and Marquis running like a double team. There was no change in their positions until the stretch was reached. Here Grady and Lorena II began to make their run. They came through the stretch nose and nose, with both jockeys flying the wire. Marquis was a nose in front of Grady, who was three lengths

in front of Lorena II, on whom Grady was lapped. Time, 2.09.

A six-furlong dash for four-year-olds and upward, 10 pounds above the scale (*Expositor* stake), was next called. Emma D. opened favorably at 3 to 2, but 2 to 2 was the best price to be had at post time. Major S. was at five and Walter J., who opened at seven, was reduced to 2 to 1 before post time. Somers Somers went 2 to 1 to a good start at the first break. Emma D. set the pace for the entire distance and won in a drive by half a length from Major S., who was length in front of Walter J. Time, 1.18%.

The concluding race of the day was a three-furlong and repeat, Wildflower stake, for horses owned in Fresno county, to be ridden by gentlemen riders. Five horses went to the post for the first heat. Fox, ridden by Elliott Duke, was favorite in the betting, while Darkey was an outside 4 to 1 being bet against him. The heat was made with the flag, and the field was sent away to the first break away. Darkey was the last horse under the circumstances and he took the heat handily, with Fox second and Spaulding third. Demon did not run up to his name and was disengaged. Time, 37%.

Owing to the lateness of the hour and the gathering gloom the second heat was postponed until today.

In addition to the unfinished gentleman's race there are six good races carded for this afternoon. The feature is undoubtedly the match race between Grady and Marquis, the outcome of yesterday's race, in which Marquis beat the local horse a nose in a hot drive. Mosters, Orson were not satisfied that the mare could beat their horse under the same conditions and at the same distance again, and yesterday afternoon both sides posted for it a match to come off today. The program is unusually long and the races will be called promptly at 1 o'clock.

The entries and weights are as follows:

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

First race, three-eighths of a mile and repeat, postponed race—Entries: Queen 100, Darkey 100, Spaulding 100, and Fox 100.

Second race, mixed trotters and pacers, the Smith-Davidson Pomade stake—Entries: Tocolan, Beloved, Nelly Bly and Topaz.

Third race, five furlongs, the J. S. Herrmann stakes—Entries: Pollax 108, Dechon 104, Howard 104, Talbot 101, Capt. Coster 101, and Emma D. 100.

Fourth race, one and one-quarter miles, match, \$300 a side—Entries: Grady 112 and Marquis 109.

Fifth race, one and one-half miles, hurdle handicap, the St. George Vineyard stake—Entries: Tom Clarke 150, Master 147, Gold Dust 142, Governor Budd 138, Onti Orna 138, Gundlach 130, The Lamb 130 and Vina 128.

Sixth race, five furlongs, the Morris' store stake—Entries: Marcia 114, Lina 110, Pleasanton 109, Walter 112, Grady 112, Mintta Owga 112, and Marquis 124.

Seventh race, one-half mile and repeat, the Barrett-Hicks Company stake—Entries: King Alpine 111, Trifly 99, Myrtle 116, Tocolute 91, Jim Bowman 69, Durango 102, Leo 105 and Red Bird 96.

NOTES.

"Spee" Hanna landed and is now looking for work.

G. J. Stillwell of San Francisco took in all races with a detective's eye.

Frank Farrar, the well-known horseman from Montana, arrived yesterday. M. J. Johnson of Arkansas was one of the horsemen who took in the races yesterday.

Alie Gordon came over, and after the exciting dash thought the Farmers' Club was no horseshoe.

When "Puddin' Head" Wilson rode Marquis to the front and finish, Marquis was looking back.

Gene Bean, the well-known rainman, sired up the big Glydeadeas at 3½ a pound—rolling rates.

"Gons" Crotcher suffered much yesterday, as there was an "attachment" on him that couldn't secure a loan.

On the hurdle race today the weights will be absolutely correct and as programmed, and the "talent" will set aside.

J. C. Herrington was there, well-harnessed, and satisfied the committee that he knew the difference between a steeples chase and a baby show.

John P. Kerr was over from Black Mountain and stated confidentially that he hadn't so much fun since he parted with his vermillion appendix.

When "White Hat" McCarty, who couldn't drive a nail with a hammer, hit the track wearing a Mexican sombrero, the talent turned their attention to "conversation water."

"Star" Peter, the well-known jockey, arrived yesterday and will go over the jumps in the hurdle race today in a manner that will give the mounts a chance.

Dante Rinaldi Prince, the only man in Fresno who knows all about all kinds of babies, was appointed a judge of the baby show yesterday and when he was asked to judge Baby Meads was all alone. Dante told down on his detail.

G. Merriam of Montana got in with his string yesterday, consisting of Sister Blodgett, Nipper 11, Maurice and Crede de Mente. With him he brings the famous jockey, Will Stout, who rode for Mike Dwyer at Sheephead Bay ten years ago. The stable may winter here.

Fred Vincent, a traveling salesman in the employ of J. O. Cowell, manufacturer of perfumes and extracts, last Monday told the Sanger officers a thrilling tale of how he had been robbed near Centerville that day. He was jogging along the road with his team and wagon, he related, when suddenly two masked men stepped out from opposite sides of the highway and, leveling shotguns and rifleshooters at him, in tones of thunder ordered him to bat.

Of course the brave young man was loath to obey the order. He had about \$15 of his employer's money in his pockets, which he had realized from the sale of his wares, the country people having made purchases of the extracts very recently. But, confronted with such a gang of desperadoes, he had no alternative but to obey.

He related that when he had been robbed he had been riding a horse of the same color as his own, and when he was shot he was hit in the right side of the neck.

But with loud curses they ordered him to climb down from the seat at once. At the same time one of the robbers advanced and pried the salesman in the ribs with the muzzle of a gun.

Vincent obeyed the order to alight. One of the highwaymen held a shotgun to Vincent's stomach, while the other turned out his pockets and ransacked him for the \$15 belonging to Mr. Cowell.

The robbery was witnessed by Mr. Vincent, who was greatly alarmed.

Vincent, however, was not the only driver for the highwaymen, and when he was hit again the whole field had passed her. Bolivar took the heat. Topsy J. was second and Little Lila third.

Bolivar having won the heat in impressive style, was made a hot favorite for the second heat. Little Lila was second choice and Babe Meads was third. She handled for this heat by Mr. Kevin, the other member of the team, when he was at a 2,28 price. Mr. Kevin did not seem to understand driving Babe Meads, and after scoring her up a few times the judges suggested that Mr. McCarty could make a better showing with her than he, but Mr. Kevin, who owns a half interest in the mare, decided that Mac was not the only driver in the firm and remained up behind the entry. The word was given to a perfect start. Babe Meads had not paced fifty yards from the score before she made a disastrous break and before she could strike her heat again the whole field had passed her. Bolivar took the heat. Topsy J. was second and Little Lila third.

The third race was the Eleven Vineyard stake, a handicap at one mile and a quarter, and four out of five accepted the weights. Grady was favorite in the opening betting at even money, six to five being offered against Marquis, three and two-half to one against Grady, and Marquis running like a double team. There was no change in their positions until the stretch was reached. Here Grady and Lorena II began to make their run. They came through the stretch nose and nose, with both jockeys flying the wire. Marquis was a nose in front of Grady, who was three lengths

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED AGAINST THE FAMILY COW

Hunter Accidentally Shoots Himself.

For Hours Without Water or Care.

Elliott Lee, While Hunting in the Coast Range, Seriously Wounded.

From Saturday's Daily.

With great gaping wounds in his body and his life blood fast ebbing away, Elliott Lee was found Wednesday in a desolate, uninhabited region of the Coast Range. Tuesday he went out hunting for deer on Lyon creek, a branch of the Cimarron creek, and in some was accidentally discharged his rifle. The ball went crashing through his thigh.

He was alone and so badly wounded that he could make no effort to save himself. Lying in a helpless condition in a spot where it might perhaps be a year before a man came within a mile of him, Lee was in a terrible situation.

Wednesday morning Lee was found by a party of hunters who came to his rescue.

Lee's removal over the mountains, which are as wild and rugged as can be found anywhere in the Coast Range, was accomplished with great difficulty, and the hardships of the journey were telling on the strength of the dangerously wounded man.

The section of the Coast Range where the accident occurred is a favorite resort for deer hunting, and mountain lions and wild cats, as well as deer abound in the wild region, which is rough and stern to tempt settlers.

"Winnemus, a city tax also has been recently placed on all the regular units."

"Winnemus, There is sold each day in the city and additions of Fresno the milk of about 200 cows owned by individuals who milk from one to four cows each, and who, under the present system, exempt from all inspection; and

More Mining Locations.

The following mining locations were filed yesterday: "Uncle Sam Mine" on Kings river by S. E. Burris; the "Good-enough" in the same vicinity by F. E. Doyle; the "Frasco" by J. B. Rasmussen and E. Doyle; the "Klondike" by Q. V. Day and W. G. Bullard.

"Winnes, These small dealers are also exempt from the aforesaid city tax which the regular dealers are required to pay, thereby enabling them to sell the market inferior goods when a dealer is disposed to sell his product at a price below the cost of milk and cream, available to the inspector of the regular dairymen, and enabling the small dealers also to put on the market the milk of the unscrupulous and inferior cow; and,

"Winnes, This state of affairs is just and unwarranted discrimination against the regular dairymen, as well as unfair to the public; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the dairymen of Fresno county, most especially, request of your honorable board that an additional tax be also created which shall provide for inspection more thoroughly as assistant medical director in an insane asylum is necessary. Spangler, it is claimed, has not had the required three years' experience, and Young's friends say he must resign or be ousted from his position by the trustees.

The dairymen further suggested that the county inspector inaugurate a system of registration of milkmen and cows and the issuance of certificates entitling them to sell milk.

The petition was signed by J. H. Hill, H. G. Parsons, William McLean, P. H. Calderwood, J. S. Jones, James C. P. Morris and L. S. Weymouth. Consideration was continued to Tuesday.

The statement in the petition that the dairymen had been taxed by the municipality is erroneous. The trustees a few weeks ago abolished the entire license on the milkmen.

The county surveyor was directed to prepare a profile of the C. O. Russell road.

Road matters were disposed of as follows: Petition of H. F. Jack et al.; district attorney instituted to institute proceedings against non-consenting land owners; I. N. Parker petition; condemnation ordered; G. L. Miller petition; same order; reports of viewers continued till next month on petition of C. B. Anton, J. H. Davis, L. Holt, Sanger Lumber Company, J. D. Collins, Jacob Johnson, A. M. E. Wright, E. W. Wilson, Charles H. Dowey, W. T. Mugg; continued without comment.

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This is bad weather for raisin bear. It makes them cough up that extra half cent.

The REPUBLICANS' games with the Baltimoreans and All Americans will advertise the name of Fresno all over the United States.

The city trustees should take up the matter of securing a safe crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks. It is required both for the safety and convenience of the public.

Money may not rule the United States senate, but the appointment by Governor McLauren of Mississippi of Hernando de Soto Money to fill a vacancy in that body is suggestive. It is evident that Money will talk.

The Stanford Democrat says that Fresno needs a way of moral reform. That is true of most places, but it is rather queer that the suggestion should come from a place where Mrs. Sarah Pratt Carr resides and forms her ideas of California morality.

Governor Budd is now subjecting the Yosemite committee to his pot-housing methods. General John F. Sheehan, the secretary, is to make room for J. Lerman, a Democrat. The state government would be in a pretty condition after four years more of Budd. It will take eight years of first-class Republican management to undo the evil already brought upon the state by Budd's puny politics.

It is to be hoped that the Hundred Thousand Club will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of providing this city with a public park. We think, however, that the matter of building a hall for expositions and conventions is of more immediate importance. There is nothing, however, to prevent these public bodies from taking up both projects. Both are meritorious and both will greatly benefit the city, though each in a different way.

It is more than a year before the people of this state will cast their ballots and elect a successor to Governor Budd, but the early candidates are already springing up like mushrooms after a heavy rain. And it is a modest community indeed which is not nursing a boom for some aspiring statesmen. The San Joaquin valley is the only portion of the state in which the great men are too busy with their own affairs to care to run for office.

INJURIOUS TO LABOR.

The REPUBLICAN believes that organized labor is a necessity of the times and industrial conditions, but it nevertheless feels very certain that the best interests of labor are liable to injury by unjust and tyrannical use of the power acquired through organization. The strength of organized labor lies largely in its ability to acquire and retain the sympathy and support of the people at large. The moral force of such an influence cannot be easily overestimated.

A case in point is a boycott which certain labor unions have declared against a Los Angeles brewery. If the facts are fairly stated the action is not justified and will be more likely to injure the cause of labor than the object of attack.

The ground for the boycott as stated is that the employees of the brewery decline to become members of the brewers' union. They get higher wages than the union scale, enjoy all the privileges conceded to members of the union, and consequently have decided that as they are maintaining all their rights and upholding the prices of labor there is no necessity for an alliance with any organization.

There may be a difference of opinion as to whether the unions have a grievance against these workmen, but there can hardly be a reasonable difference regarding the insufficiency of the ground for an attack upon the business of their employers. There is no such ground. The brewers are willing that their workmen shall join a union; they merely decline to force them to take such action.

This attitude on the part of the employers cannot be successfully attacked, it is not only reasonable, but it is commendable. They pay full wages and give their employees the liberty to join labor unions or not, as they see fit. That is the spirit of genuine Americanism, and the attempt to break it down is as much opposed to good public policy as the arrogant course pursued by the capricious combines and trusts. It not only undertakes to destroy the individual liberty of the workmen, but it would ruin the employer, the instrument to perform the act of tyranny.

The facts regarding the Los Angeles boycott are correctly reported, the cause of organized labor is being injured by its injurious exponents.

Ex-Governor Bunn writes to the Des Moines Leader that the Chicago platform has had its day in court and intimates that it is not necessary to adhere to it forever to be loyal. He says:

Most Democrats, to be loyal, adhere to it forever? The objection is at variance with the whole theory of our form of government. If valid elections would settle nothing, majorities would cease to rule, and when a political issue was once joined the warfare over it would go on until one or the other of the parties to it was totally annihilated.

Doubtless many Democrats are of the same mind as Mr. Bunn, but they have not the courage to publicly express their views.

A CABLE dispatch from Madrid says that the jailers of the Casa de Recogidas, whence Miss Cisneros escaped, will be severely punished. What will the yellow journalism do for these poor Devils whom it got into such a bad fix? Nothing, of course. There is something to be gained in helping a pretty Cuban girl to break jail—a few thousand or more readers and the applause of a few hundred imbeciles—but there is nothing in extending aid to the Spanish jailers upon whom the yellow journalism's crime has brought misfortune.

The Examiner-Journal combination says it is quite aware of the rank illegality of its action in aiding the Cisneros girl to break jail, and snaps its fingers at the comity of nations. How daring the yellow reptiles are! They will try to "make hell pop" next, and then—well, let us hope Satan will get them.

The New Mexicans are stalling the mankind by fostering the colonization schemes of the Salvation Army. What does this signify? It is hard to say. Mr. Claus Spracklen is a public "spiritual" leader upon a public road. It is how he money and example caused the construction of the Valley road, and how he is now serving mankind by fostering the colonization schemes of the Salvation Army. What does this signify? It is hard to say. Mr. Claus Spracklen is a public "spiritual" leader upon a public road. It is how he money and example caused the construction of the Valley road, and how he is now serving

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population will make it easier for their

territory to be admitted to statehood. If

New Mexico had twice the kind of peo-

ple it has now it would not be fit for

statehood. The predominance of the

native element should be overcome before

its appeals for statehood are given over.

It was given out by the representatives of

San Joaquin county at the citrus fair held in Stockton last year that Stockton

would give a citrus fair in 1897. If

Stockton is still of the same mind, it

would do well to begin arranging for the

event at once and give notice to Fresno,

Kings and Tulare county of its intention.

If the undertaking is too big for

it, let it make way for Tulare or Kings

county.

It is intimated by a number of Demo-

cratic organs that if Henry George suc-

cesses in being elected mayor of Greater

New York he will be the "logical can-

didate" of the Democrats in 1900. If

there is so much logic in this, then

there is an equal amount in the state-

ment that if George is nominated in

1900 it will be because the Democrats have

abandoned the two silver issues and

returned to their first love—free trade.

WILL THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND

THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB TAKE UP THE

MATTER OF PROVIDING FRESNO WITH A

HANDSOME AND SPACIOUS BUILDING WHICH

MAY BE USED AS AN EXPOSITION HALL AS WELL

AS A PLACE IN WHICH TO HOLD CONVENTIONS?

WITH SUCH BUILDING NOTHING WOULD

PREVENT FRESNO'S BECOMING THE CONVENTION

CITY OF CALIFORNIA, AND IN ADDITION

TO THIS IT WOULD HAVE AN APPROPRIATE AND

CONVENIENT PLACE IN WHICH TO DISPLAY THE

PRODUCTS OF THE COUNTY AND VALLEY.

SECRETARY OF STATE BROWN, WHO HAS

JUST RETURNED FROM AN OFFICIAL TRIP TO THE

PRESTON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY AT LORE, SAYS

THAT INSTITUTION IS IN A DEPLORABLE CON-

DITION. THE EMPLOYEES ARE CONSTANTLY

WRANGLING WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT AND

THERE IS A TOTAL LACK OF DISCIPLINE. IN

ADDITION TO THIS THE BOOKS OF THE

SCHOOL ARE FOUR MONTHS BEHIND.

THIS IS A PRETTY BAD POSITION.

BUT THE GOVERNOR'S

PROMISE TO FRESNO IS THAT HE WILL

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BATCH OF COMPLIMENTS

Paid the "Republican"
on Its Souvenir.

Esteemed Contemporaries
Express Their Views.

An Artistic Production That
Cannot Fail to Benefit
Fresno.

Following are the opinions of some of
the Republican's contemporaries on the
souvenir "Imperial Fresno," recently
issued by this paper.

Ornament to a Parlor.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN has issued a
beautifully bound and printed souvenir
book descriptive of the resources, industry
and scenery of Fresno county. The
book contains much valuable information
and would be an ornament to any
parlor.

Splendid Work of Reference.

From the San Francisco Report.
The FRESNO REPUBLICAN has issued an
attractive volume entitled "Imperial
Fresno." The resources, industries and
scenery of that enterprising city are illus-
trated and described at length. This
book is a credit to the REPUBLICAN and
a splendid work of reference.

Very Attractive.

From the San Joaquin.

"Imperial Fresno," a souvenir of the
FRESNO REPUBLICAN, is before us. It is
a 144-page volume, neatly printed and
elegantly illustrated, and it advertises
in the most attractive form possible the
resources, industries and scenery of the
city and county in which it is published.

An Excellent Advertisement.

From the San Francisco Call.
In honor of the twenty-first birthday,
the FRESNO REPUBLICAN has issued a
souvenir entitled "Imperial Fresno." It
describes the varied resources of that
city and county, and the illustrations
are many and beautiful. The work con-
stitutes an excellent advertisement for
that section of California.

Fines Ever Issued.

From the Standard Sun.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN was twenty-
one years old the other day, and in
honor of the event issued a beautifully
bound and printed souvenir book de-
scriptive of the resources, industries and
scenery of Fresno county. The book
is the prettiest thing in the souvenir line
that we have seen for many a day, and
is even more over the top than the Republi-
can's, may well feel "puffed up."

Imperial Illustrations.

From the Kern County Californian.
"Imperial Fresno," a souvenir of the
FRESNO REPUBLICAN, an imperial issue, beau-
tiful, as a product of the printer's art, and
a fitting pictorial testimonial of Fresno's
varied values and charms, has just been
issued. As to its worth as regards written
description, more time is required for
examination to form judgment, for it
is a book to be read; but the illustrations
alone make it worthy of its title.

The Neatest Yet.

From the Madera Tribune.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt
of one of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN's souvenirs.
It is the neatest work of its descrip-
tion, we have seen and is very valuable
as an advertisement of the resources
of Fresno county, containing illustrations
and descriptive matter of business
enterprises and ranches in Fresno and
adjacent counties and views of Fresno's
mountain scenery. It will ornament
any library.

An Enterprise Journal.

From the San Joaquin.

We are in receipt of a copy of the
Fresno County Souvenir recently issued
by the FRESNO REPUBLICAN, and
take pleasure in expressing our admira-
tion for the beauty of the scenes therein
contained and the excellence of the
work. The REPUBLICAN may well be pleased with the result of its
labors, and the people of Fresno county
should be proud of so enterprise a
journal.

An Anniversary Edition.

From the Alameda Sentinel.

The first number of the FRESNO RE-
PUBLICAN was issued on the 23d day of
September, 1878, or twenty-one years
ago on the 23d of last month. In honor
of this event—the attainment of this
paper's majority—it has, with the liberal
assistance and patronage of many
enterprising citizens, issued a beau-
tifully illustrated souvenir of the country
entitled "Imperial Fresno." This work
is now completed and ready to be put to
the use for which it is intended.

Fresno County Lastingly Benefited.

From the Kern County Echo.

It seems a little like former times to
have a souvenir edition of a paper or a
booklet from the country press drop in
with the mail, but "Imperial Fresno,"
a recent production of the REPUBLICAN,
is far and away the most elegant thing
of the kind we have witnessed for years.
It is substantial in point of facts, too,
and carries a story of rural life and its
industry that is pleasing indeed. This
REPUBLICAN has done itself proud, and
conferred a lasting benefit on Fresno
county.

Full of Valuable Information.

From the Merced Star.

We are in receipt of a souvenir of
Fresno county issued by the FRESNO
REPUBLICAN. "Imperial Fresno" is a
beautiful specimen of the printer's art
and a credit to the taste and abilities of
the publishers. It is clothed with
elegant photographs, scenes and
buildings of Fresno county, and the
letter press is a compendium of valuable
information regarding the growth, re-
sources and possibilities of Fresno
county.

A Successful Effort.

From the Tulare Register.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN has turned
out a handsome souvenir of over 140
pages descriptive of the resources,
industries and scenery of Fresno
county. It is the neatest work
of the kind which has reached this
office. Moderately written, well print-
ed and beautifully illustrated it
forms a creditable addition to any
library. The Register extends congratulations
to the REPUBLICAN upon the suc-
cess of its effort.

Send It East.
From the San Joaquin.

We have received a copy of "Imperial
Fresno," a handsome illustrated book-
let of about 160 pages descriptive of
Fresno county, issued recently from the
office of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN. A few
pages are devoted to a nice written in-
cluding a view of our public school, Katter-
ner & Co.'s store, the Balfour & Fortune
vineyard. This beautiful work of
art should find a place in every home in
this country, and all who can afford it
will have a copy mailed to their
friends in the East.

Every Page a Gem.

From the Visalia Times.

By far the handsomest souvenir ever
issued in the San Joaquin valley, and
we might say the state, now lies on
the shelf, sent with the compliment of the
FRESNO REPUBLICAN. It is entitled
"Imperial Fresno"; resources, industries
and scenery; it is well and described.
This souvenir is truly an imperial pub-
lication. It has 140 large pages and
one page a poem. Each industry and
resource of which Fresno city is
justly proud and every important build-
ing and mountain scene is described and
pictured there. Not a family in this
county should be without a copy of such
a book.

A Work of Art.

From the San Joaquin.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN has issued a
souvenir of Fresno county which is of
interest as a work of art as well as a
source of information regarding the re-
sources of the town and county. The
souvenir is in the form of a book, about
one inch in length by two and a half
width, and is filled with hand-colored
illustrations of beautiful vineyards, vineyards and
other attractive scenes with the
color scheme. The book also contains
144 pages of reading matter which
gives the most part to descriptions
of the vicinity of Fresno and which
is a capital advertisement for the county.
The title of the souvenir is "Imperial
Fresno."

A Perfect Production.

From the San Joaquin.

The Mercury congratulates the FRESNO
REPUBLICAN and the residents of that
county, all of whom will be benefici-
ated by that paper's enterprise,
upon "Imperial Fresno," a sou-
venir of the REPUBLICAN, describing
and illustrating the resources, indus-
tries and scenery of Fresno county.

This magnificent work, with its 144 pages and
couple of hand-colored illustrations,
printed on heavy book paper and
bound in leather, is a perfect produc-
tion, one that will compel attention
wherever it goes. "Imperial Fresno" cannot fail to advertise Fresno county
as it has never been advertised before,
and the citizens of that county should
be proud of the REPUBLICAN's enter-
prise.

One of the Best.

From the San Joaquin.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN has issued a
large souvenir book called "Imperial
Fresno." It describes the resources, indus-
tries and scenery of Fresno county,
and is intended primarily to advertise
the county and attract immigration. Inci-
piently, however, the REPUBLICAN has
produced a typographical work of art.
The book has more than 140 pages and
is illus with very handsome pictures of
vineyards, ranches, residences, com-
mercial and public buildings, churches
and towns of mountain and valley
scenery. The text sets forth the advan-
tages of the county without exaggera-
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Worth Thousands to Fresno.

From the Madera Mercury.

The FRESNO REPUBLICAN has issued a
handsome volume of Fresno county con-
cerning a large souvenir book called "Imperial
Fresno," a copy of which the Mercury acknowledges the
receipt of. The volume exceeds anything
in the way of newspaper souvenirs it
has ever come to notice, and is a
handsomely bound book, 144 pages,
printed on heavy, glossy paper and
beautifully illustrated with half-ton
engravings, is a genuine of plain facts
and truths and is not in the least
overdone, as is the case in most instances
of books. "Imperial Fresno" is not
only a well-written work on the resources
of Fresno county, but it is a gen-
erally and pictorially, and the REPUBLICAN is to
be highly advertising Fresno county. Such
a souvenir judiciously distributed would
be worth thousands of dollars to any
country.

BASEBALL ITEMS.

Additional Seating Capacity at the
Grounds—Sunday's Game.

The railroads are making great efforts
to bring large crowds of people to Fresno
to witness the great game of baseball at
Athletic park next Sunday. Merced, Visalia,
Hanford and Selma will be par-
ticularly well represented, whilst Clovis
will send a large delegation of rosters
headed by Mayor Ferguson.

The Alerts will receive a welcome
when they appear on the grounds that
will surprise them. Every small boy in
the town will have his rooting voice
with him, and the larger cranks will
 yell as they never did before.

The seating capacity at the park will
be greatly increased for the game by the
addition of new seats.

The announcement that the Eastern
League will play here with the REPUBLICAN
has aroused great enthusiasm among
the patrons of baseball. The members
of the local team are all resting up, and
are coming around into good playing
condition. McCarty is improving rapidly,
and will be in good condition for
the game. Should the weather be pleasant
today, the boys will drive down to
Selma and enjoy a pleasant game
with the boys of that town. The
people of Selma are very proud of the
Repúblicaans and intend to support
them both financially and by attending
the games here.

DAIRYMEN'S PETITION.**DENIED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.****GARRETT AND SAYRE HAVE A WARM TILT.****ALT BECAUSE OF THE FORM OF PRESENTING BILLS TO THE COUNTY.****FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.**

The supervisors yesterday took up the
hearing of the petition of the dairymen
to have the small milk dealers, those
that peddle a part of the milk of the
family cow among neighbors in this city,
subjected to inspection by the county
offices the same as the larger dealers
must submit.

Ed Young, formerly a resident of
Madera and an employee of the Flume
and French Company, came over from
Hanford last Sunday, returning to the
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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Good Story on Congressman Maguire.

Fair Building Needed in This City.

A Fresno Girl's Experience With Plaid Hose—Protest Against Noise.

From Sunday's Daily.

Well, the fair wasn't a fair at all, but merely a race meet, in spite of Maguire's efforts to make it a fair in fact as well as in name. Notwithstanding that the Board of Supervisors appropriated \$350 to be distributed as premiums among exhibitors of agricultural products, there was not one pumpkin, not one stalk of wheat, not one box of raisins, not one plate of fruit on display. The fair had been well advertised by the promoters, and the newspapers threw in a good deal of free advertising by way of good measure. It was stated that the management was particularly anxious to secure a fine agricultural exhibit and it offered liberal premiums as an inducement, but the tillers of the soil remained deaf to the invitation.

Now, what is the reason? Why the farmers ceased to believe in the district fair, or does it come off at a time when they are too busy in the field to concern themselves with making displays of their products? It does not seem as if the latter could be the reason, for in past years they used to make pretty good exhibits in the pavilion. It would be interesting to hear from a farmer on this subject.

The fair proposition has already been made to send the pavilion into the city. If this were done it would undoubtedly be much easier to induce the merchants to make displays, as the expenses and risk of damage attending the transportation of goods to the fair grounds would be obviated. The change might also satisfy the farmers, as many of them object to the horse races. If the pavilion and track were moved further apart it might be an easy matter to interest the agriculturists in the fair. It is questionable, however, if the pavilion would be large enough for a stock-fair, and it would be difficult to do without one entry after another to give a poor excuse.

This seems to me, is a masterpiece for the Chamber of Commerce and Hundred Thousand club to take up. It should not cost a very large sum to build a neat and spacious exposition building and with good management Fresno ought to be able to give a fair that would rival Stockton's, at least in some respects.

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Attorney W. D. Crichton tells a pretty good story about Congressman Maguire. The incident occurred during a recent visit of Mr. Crichton's to the metropolis.

Maguire was walking along Market street when he encountered Judge Coffey. "How are you, Maguire, where do you come from?" was Coffey's greeting. The Congressman answered that he had just come from the barbers.

"Who shaves you?" asked the Judge, stroking his own face tenderly.

"Oh, anybody," replied Maguire.

"Well," said Coffey with a sigh, "I wish you'd tell me."

"It's this way," responded the judge. "I have a friend who is a barber and I feel in duty bound to go to him. He is the best friend in the world, but (this is now) rather than in anger) he is a d-d poor barber."

Maguire appeared sunk in thought for a moment, then he looked up and said, impressively: "Judge, I have many friends. They are the best friends in the world, but they are d-d poor politicians!"

It will be remembered that the courageous friends are trying to induce him to become a candidate for governor.

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The mental and physical wear and tear attending shopping must be appalling.

There are very few men nowadays who think shopping is fun for the women. Most of us know it is downright hard work. Only the troglodytes who still get their information concerning women from the daily papers can possibly believe that shopping is a "picnic." It's an awful job for the man. He goes to the store, buys what he needs and it, after he gets home he finds out that he doesn't like his purchase, he gives the drabman a long-distance curving, becomes cross as a bear, answers his wife ungrappably and howls at the children—all of which is conducive to much inward satisfaction and long life. But the woman? You don't catch her buying anything unless she is certain she is satisfied with it, and after she has bought it she goes to the store, many a fumble with salesmen. Now, imagine if you can, the immense labor involved in buying the following list of articles:

Hairpins, soap, waist, elastic, exchange hose, shoes, gloves, hat, clover blossoms paper, union suits, sixteen tablets, paper of pins, W. O. C. summer corset, size 23—a fine size, to be sure.

The list, written with lead pencil, was lost in the Republican office yesterday by one of its frequent callers of the gender sex. Most of the items were marked out, showing that nearly all of the articles had been purchased. Only that last and soprano remained unmarked. Getting it in, that the lady who owned the list did not forget to buy the hat—what true woman would forget such an important matter? However, if she needs the list, she may obtain it at the business office of this paper.

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Recently a young lady of this city read a fashion item in which it was stated that plaid stockings were all the "go." Shortly thereafter she had occasion to visit San Francisco, and while on a shopping tour she came across what she considered an excellent bargain in stockings of this kind and bought a pair or two. All the colors of the rainbow (and perhaps a few more) were represented in the plaided part of the hose, and she expressed some doubt as to the colors holding. The clerk, however, assured her that they were fast. Well, the colors were fast—so come on—after which came on while the young lady was wearing a pair of the hose. When Miss—had given it her name—when she realized that night she came to the conclusion that there was not in the whole town another pair of such brilliantly tinted linens as her own. She was not proud of this distinction, however; on the contrary she regretted that it had come to her and immediately tried her best to lay it aside—rub it off, rather. Why she should have been in particular about this matter is not easy to understand, but women are strange creatures. The fact remains that she did not want tinted linens and she applied everything from soap and water to turpentine in order to get the color. And that's why one of Fresno's prettiest society girls has not been indulging in her favorite pastime of bicycle riding late. "They" are said to be exceeding sore.

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It is reported that the Valley road brakemen are having a hard time of it pronouncing the name of the station Conco. It is not quite as hard a name as the Southern Pacific station Vallejo,

but it causes more than enough trouble. Properly the "i" is in both these names, which are Spanish, should be pronounced as the German "ch" or the Greek "chi," but the Southern Pacific men pronounce it as the "con." That may account with the accent on the first syllable. Now, there's no reason why the Valley road men should slavishly follow the Southern Pacific pronunciation of the Spanish "i" so let them give it the good American sound and speak the name accordingly. Nothing like being original.

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The people living in the neighborhood of the Armory are crying loudly and angrily for the smashing of the National Guard drums and the assassination of the drummers, who, two nights ago, were in a meeting of a company. There has been talk of shooting the drummers, but this, it was realized, would not have the desired result. The proposition will probably be made to have the drummers put their sticks on the top of the courthouse or some other remote place, but its acceptance is a master of doubt.

LAST APPEARANCE.

The Bates Company to Repeat the Chinese Play Tonight.

From Sunday's Daily.

The Barton opera house was well filled last night when the Bates Company produced the comedy "A Wild Goose Chase." The play was well cast and the actors seemed to get all the fun out of it, as the audience was in a continual roar.

The principal parts were taken by Pearl Launders, Sylvia Lynden, Francis Fanning, Frank Cleaves and Lionel Clark. The comedy has received excellent reviews, which invariably point to Cleaves as having an interesting voice, the development of which is artistic and amusing.

Tonight, by special request, the great Chinese play will be repeated. For this production the Bates Company carries everything, scenery, costumes, original music, etc.

TWO BUNKO MEN

Arrested and Placed in Jail.

Were Fleecing a Victim in a Saloon—Disguised as Farmers.

Confidence men with all sorts of little games to work on the unpracticed public continue to ply their calling in Fresno, although the officers have them under constant surveillance and make arrests whenever the sharpers are caught in the act of fleecing a victim. Yesterday two of the oily-tongued operators were arrested while working their game on a victim in the rear room of a saloon.

The two sharpers gave their names at the county jail as G. H. Lewis and J. C. Morgan. Police Constable Scott Smith and Deputy Constable John Albin made the arrests, which occurred in the rear room of the Commercial saloon. The officers had been shadowing Lewis and Morgan and at an opportune time interfered in their operations, which had in view the victimizing of a party whose name was not received.

Morgan was disguised as a farmer and wore a straw hat and a long coat. He is about forty-five years old and with a heavy beard, so his make-up is quite natural to the character that he assumed. He played the part of an Indiana farmer visiting this state with a view to locating. When the disguise was torn off by the officers, instead of a smug suit under the linen dinner he was dressed in fashionable attire and bedecked with flashy jewelry. On the way to jail that man protested their innocence, but suggested that they were willing to pay well if their captors released them.

The man used the following method in securing the money from easily duped greenhorns: Mowen, in his honest disguise, loitered around a street corner gawking and talking in a manner calculated to create the impression that he was just from the rural region of Indiana, and when Lewis, who acted as his confederate, met him in an attempt to make out what the robbers took, but Vincent's luck was against him.

Vincent then returned to Sanger, where he was received as a teacher in commercial college and has just graduated from Zane's famous penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio. He is one of the best penmen in the country, and a special department of penmanship will at once be opened in the college.

The following are some of the students who have come here from a distance to attend the college: Fred Smith, Alvarado; George New Mexico; Miss Lydia Dahl, Estero, Quebec; Miss Dogard, Clinton, Ill.; Miss Gabler, Coquille City, Ore.; Mamie Harrington, Eureka, Cal.; Edith Smith, El Paso, Texas; Manda McCarty, Visalia; Eddie Hodge, Porterville; Viola Duncan, Dora Holiday, Sequoia Valley; Morton Livermore, Selma; Clara Blavins, Sanger; G. L. Linnell, Farmerville; Letitia and Laura Jones, Madera County; H. Karsberg and A. Jack Kings River; Eddie Hill, Lamont; E. E. Hall, Lodge, Mary Todd, Goshen, G. E. Gould, Florence Motley, Wheatville; Charles and Fred Elder, Blanche Britton, Zeala Blayne, James and Leah Rose, Folsom.

ROLF OF HONOR.

Standing of Pupils in Orange Center School.

Oranga Center school has ended a month of very successful work, with an enrollment of forty pupils. Those on the roll of honor are as follows:

Christian Kalem, Anna Hansen, Meta Seeger, Caroline Peterson, Sandra Moore, Zilph Banister, Sandra Tote, Clarence Gardner, Maja Hansen, Bertine Voss, Anna Hansen, Elsa Moller, Hilda Thiesen, Louis Hansen, Beth Irwin, Wen Banister, Sadie Irwin, Hansen Hansen, Hazel Doyle.

Those whose work has been most creditable are as follows: Edwin Wald, Christian Kalmar, Meta Seeger, Anna Hansen, Nellie Hartley, Alexander Rasmussen, Caroline Peterson, Lois Reed, Clarence Gardner, Esther Stader, Peter Petersen, Luis Polkinghorne, Ewing Stader, Meta Hansen, Anna Hansen, Harold Harley, Dan Irwin, Soren Hansen, Hilda Hansen, Ella Molina, Anna Luman, Principal, M. Elizabeth Kankert, Assistant.

FORSEY AGENT AT DEL REY.

Valley Road Will Be Completed by March 15, 1899.

Of course, it is impossible to say to a day when the Stockton-Point Richmond extension of the Valley road will be in operation, but close estimates have been made, and, allowing for the construction of the great tunnel, the engine-a-train will be running on schedule time on March 15, 1899, from Stockton to the bay, says the San Francisco Cisco Report. By that time the proposed fast steel steamer will have been constructed and the Valley road will run through from San Francisco to Bakersfield.

Traffic Manager Moss has appointed W. F. Forsey agent at the new station at Del Rey, which is about twelve miles east of Fresno. Mr. Forsey was formerly manager of the Pacific's Raisin Company in this city. The depot at Reedley is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy on November 1st.

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The Alerts and "Republicans" Meet Here Next Sunday.

One of the best games of baseball ever seen in Fresno will be played at Athletic Park on next Sunday, October 17th, between the Bushnell-Alerts and the Republicans, both tournaments now competing in the great game.

The Alerts have won one game and the Republicans one. The game will determine which is the better team of the two. It will commence promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Excursion trains will run from Madera, Modesto, Visalia and Hanford for this game.

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A WEST SIDE MYSTERY

Lascano, the Sheep Man, Disappears.

Believed to Have Met With Foul Play.

Constable Kerr Thinks He Was Killed on the Cantua.

Had Money.

From Sunday's Daily.

Lorenzo Lascano, a Frenchman who was extensively engaged in the sheep business in this valley, has disappeared in the Coast Range mountains in the western part of this county.

It is now two months ago since he left camp near Coalinga and set out on horseback to ride in the Cantua canyon, where he had one of his numerous bands of sheep. The last seen of him was when he was in the vicinity of Mendota in the afternoon of the day he had left Coalinga.

Since that time, as far as can be learned, no trace whatever has been found of the sheep man. Constable John P. Kerr of Coalinga, when seen yesterday in this city, reported that he had been told that he was missing and that he was believed to be dead.

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It is known that Lascano had \$150 on his person when he set out that last morning for Coalinga, and that he had with him when he left this town a sum of \$100, plus \$100 or \$150 more.

The amount of \$300 would be a big inducement for some people to commit murder.

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GEN. WEYLER IS RECALLED

His Successor Has
Been Appointed.

Premier Sagasta's Final An-
nouncement.

He Tells Weyler in a Pleasant
Way That a "Pacifier"
Is Not Wanted.

MONTEGO BAY, (midnight), October 8.—The cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of General Weyler from Cuba. A decree will be issued appointing Captain General Blanco y Arenas, Marquis of Pena-Plata, governor general of the island. The Queen Regent will sign the decree tomorrow.

According to the *Herald*, 20,000 reinforcements will accompany General Blanco to Cuba.

In the course of the cable message sent by Captain G. naval officer to Premier Sagasta, placing his post in Cuba at the disposal of the government, he said: "The functions with which they had intrusted me had been merely those of governor general of Cuba. I should have hastened to resign. But the two-fold character of my mission and my duty as commander-in-chief in the face of the enemy prevent my tendering my resignation."

"Nevertheless, although I can rely upon the unconditional support of the autonomist and constitutional parties, as well as upon public opinion, this would be insufficient without the confidence of the government. This confidence would be necessary to enable us to put an end to the war which already has been virtually concluded from our lines at Juvaco to Cartago Antiguo."

Sagasta replied: "I thank you for your explanation and value your frankness. I wish to assure you that the government recognizes your services and values them highly. In due time I think a change of policy, in order to secure a reprieve, is the authority should be at one with the minister."

"This has nothing to do with the confidence I feel in you by the government, but the liberals have always said that the responsibility for a given policy does not fall upon those who carry it out, but upon the government inspiring it. I shall communicate your communication to the government shortly."

HAVANA, October 8.—General Weyler gave today an emphatic and absolute denial to the reports that he would resign on removal from his command in Cuba and in certain contingencies might espouse the cause of the rebels. He said, according to the official account:

"My principles and my military record are good guarantees that I will never oppose the constituted government, whatever it may be. I never have put obstacles in the way of the government, and I never shall. I have always obeyed orders, and I always shall. So far as popular demonstrations go, I accept them only as expressions of approval of my military policy and as tokens of personal sympathy."

The merchants of the island, according to the official account, continue to send cable messages to Sagasta, expressing their approval of general Weyler's policy and their entire confidence in him.

MADRAS, Oct. 8.—General Weyler has been in charge of the hall at the Casa de Rosedal, where Senator Evangelista Llosio was confined, and in whose house in San Rafael street the police several months ago found trunks containing dynamite and cartridges, is one of the four employees, who, with the jailer, have been arrested and confined incommunicado, pending the result of the inquiry being made into the circumstances of the escape of Senator Cosio.

Money Order System Extended.
WASHERSTON, October 8.—The post-office department has adopted a policy of general extension of the money order system. First Assistant Postmaster General Heath believes that any post-office wanting money order facilities should be given them.

Gold Seeker Heard From.
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A Freight Train Derailed.
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High School Pupils Greatly Interested.

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Yesterday a reporter called and ob-

served a class of young men and women receiving their first lesson in wood-

working. The twenty benches in the workroom each had a busy occupant planing a board to a required smoothness and exact thickness. This is the first lesson in manual training and enthusiasts in the proper use of the plane. The young misses seemed to be quite as deeply interested in the work as the boys.

Mr. Tenney stated that the full equipment of tools for the school had not yet been secured, but that they would be in the near future.

The school has been open since September this year and about 135 pupils have been enrolled. This shows that the young men and women propose to take advantage of the opportunity of training their hands and eyes to the performances of useful work.

The list of membership is about equally divided between the two sexes. Pupils are admitted from the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades. Lessons are given on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.

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For simple measuring and planing the pupils of the school are advanced as their skill increases until they are able to perform work in mortising, joining, etc., and make chests, frames, tables, and other articles. The pupil work, from drawings which they are required to prepare for themselves.

HOGUE TO RESIGN

Will Leave the Auditor's Office.

The Deputyship Was Not Sufficiently Remunerative—Brammer let His Successor.

Deputy Samuel L. Hogue will never be connected with the county auditor's office on the first of November. He has not yet sent in his resignation, but will do so before the end of the month. He is stated when asked by a Republican reporter yesterday concerning the report of his contemplated retirement.

Mr. Hogue will be succeeded by J. M. Brammer, a son of ex-Auditor Brammer. The new deputy has been doing some special work in the office during the past few months and will have the control by the end of this month.

Mr. Hogue was succeeded yesterday that he had been contemplating for sometime to resign. He intended to go to the real estate and insurance business for the present. The position in the auditor's office is a very responsible one, and it requires a man who has considerable knowledge of law as well as being an expert accountant. Yet the county government set made the place one of the least paid deputyships in the courthouse, considering their relative importance.

Mr. Hogue has made a very competent officer, but he has come to the conclusion that he can use his ability to better advantage in other lines.

Chaddock & Co. suspend Business.

A Satisfactory Adjustment Expected.

Could Not Move Their Raisins Fast Enough—Temporary Embarrassment.

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Chaddock & Company, the raisin packers, yesterday morning suspended business temporarily, and closed down their houses in Fresno, Fowler and Armona. Their inability to dispose of the good fast as they were purchased, resulting from the strong heat movement in the East, caused the firm to become embarrassed financially. Seeing that it would not be able to meet its obligations any longer, the company decided to suspend operations.

The firm has had difficulty in the prospects of the market, and was confident that the movement of Eastern jobbers to break down prices would be defeated. It still entertains the same opinion, but fears that the demand in the East would affect itself sooner. The company has been buying raisins freely at the higher prices.

E. G. Chaddock, the head of the firm, was interviewed last night by a Republican representative, and took a very hopeful view of his embarrassed situation. "Our creditors will meet with us at our packing house today at 10 o'clock," said Mr. Chaddock, "and we expect to adjust affairs so that there will be no loss to any one. We intend to settle dollar for dollar, and we can undoubtedly do this, I think, if our creditors will give us a little time. And I have reason to believe that they will do this. The money we owe growers will not amount to over \$600, and we shall be able to clear every liability if the creditors will meet us fair."

"We have not yet begun advertising our business on a losing basis. We have sold all our grapes grades are making our purchases. But the lower grades, the crown and seedless 'Auscots' and dried grapes, could not be moved promptly without cutting price." This he decided not to do. It would have broken the market, and the sales we had already made would be rejected and we would suffer thereby."

"We started about ten car loads of these 'Auscots' and hypothesized them, borrowed about half of the amount invested in them. Where we would have \$4000 worth of raisins we would obtain a loss of only \$2000. So you see we've got \$2000 tied up."

"We have the capital and plenty of assets, but the lack of cash is what causes us trouble. Our supply of money is not enough so we could not carry on our enterprise any further. We could not make sales and realize money promptly enough to meet the demands on us."

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P. Padroni of Merced is a man that cannot endure the thoughts of some other man enjoying the charms of his divorced wife. For this reason he appeared before Justice Austin recently and swore out warrants against Anna Mayarina, his former wife, and Mike Gilbert, charging them with adultery. The case came up before Justice Austin yesterday morning and will be submitted to the jury.

Mr. Gilbert's wife secured a divorce from him in May of this year and the ground of her complaint against him was cruelty. She was allowed the custody of five small children and came to Fresno, her friend, Mike Gilbert, rented a house and otherwise provided for her support. Soon this friendable ripened into a stronger feeling and he proposed marriage to the woman, Anna, a bright-eyed Italian woman, looked favorably on his suit and gave her consent to the marriage. Then it was discovered that a marriage license could not be secured, and she does not permit the marriage of a divorced person until the expiration of one year from the decree of divorce.

Mr. Gilbert and Rodman are running their affairs on good terms, with plenty more in store.

R. H. Hubert & Company are doing well their mine, the Chispa. They also have the Rolland mine bonded. This is the mine that was a bone of contention last summer, resulting in a stabbing affair, and a shooting warfare was narrowly averted. At that time the mine was being worked under a lease by the sheep ranch on Dinkley creek. Their intention is to lay out a town site, and next summer will find the camp with a store, hotel, saloon and post office.

The route to the big tree starts from here, being four miles from the mine. It is estimated that the camp and town will open early in the new town.

Two thousand linear feet of pressure pipe has been brought into the Yellow Button placer mine, owned by George W. Bennett & Company of San Francisco. They have a crew of men building a long ditch to carry water for the ten-inch monitor. This company was engaged by W. W. Shipp, the case coming to trial last Saturday, but it was estimated amicably through the influence of a paternal society.

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A Former Fresno Man in Trouble.

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Woolford is known in this city, as he worked at the Fresno Cafe previous to going to Bakersfield several weeks ago. When the "biscuit shooter" left Fresno he was accompanied by a young woman by the name of Terry, who became quite popular during her stay here with certain classes on account of her winning ways and comely figure. Among other charms she had the confiding nature of a grown widow but recently divorced, and her departure left many lonely hearts.

Wednesday night Sheriff Borgward of Kern county was here looking for Woolford, who had been seen in Fresno since the horses were stolen. The fugitive came to Fresno a number of days ago and was accompanied by Mrs. Terry, but sought other parts before the arrival of Kern county's sheriff and therefore the search for him was fruitless. Sheriff Borgward has not given up the chase and left yesterday morning for the north.

Woolford is about 30 years old and of medium size, and Mrs. Terry is said to be 25.

Also Vandemat, bartender of the Casino saloon on I street, was arrested by Officer Crutcher early this morning. He had robbed the safe of \$250 during the past week and \$130 during the past two days. The robbery was detected by marked coins placed in the safe. When arrested Vandemat had \$65 in marked coins in his possession.

PATTERSON ACQUITTED.

He Gets Out of His Scrapes in Madera County.

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The second trial of Jack Patterson, charged with grand larceny in having taken a ten-dollar bill from the pocket of Thomas Jones at Fresno Flats on the evening of August 6th last, was begun and ended on Wednesday, the defendant being acquitted after ten minutes deliberation by the jury, says the *Madera Mercury*.

At the former trial of Patterson the jury failed to agree, standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

The jury was secured by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The taking of testimony was immediately begun and by 5:30 p.m. all the testimony and arguments by counsel had been heard. The people presented a very strong case against Patterson, but fortunately for him his counsel, E. S. Van Mater, succeeded in breaking down the testimony of Walter Pendleton, who was the lead witness. Pendleton had taken the bill from the pocket of Jones. At the preliminary examination young Dick, who is about 12 years of age, testified that Patterson took the money from Jones' right hand pocket. At the first trial his testimony was the same, but at the last trial he was positive that it was taken from the left hand pocket. The change was undoubtedly due to the fact that the district attorney unwittingly led the boy astray by asking him to illustrate how the money was taken, and the boy made the fatal mistake of putting his hand in the wrong pocket and then swearing that that was the pocket. This created a reasonable doubt in the mind of the jury, therefore the acquittal.

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FROM PINE RIDGE

New Town to be Built at Dinkley.

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Parties are negotiating for the land at Pine Ridge, which is about 10 miles from Fresno. The company has a large amount of quartz in the valley, and the town will be built on the valley.

The irrigation company and Alex McLean each had a judgment against the city, but there was only about \$2000 in the fund that could be levied upon. The city trustees wanted to trust each ledger a portion of equality, and issued warrants to them, giving each about half of the money on hand.

Treasurer McLean refused to pay, and the court appointed a receiver to collect the money and against him to collect the warrant. While this action was pending McLean's term of office expired, and before raising the question of the fund in question to McLean. From the page, however, that the treasurer took a bond indemnifying himself. This merely changed the proceedings of the litigation, the usual company having to bring suit against Mr. McLean and his bondsmen, as it did yesterday. The mandamus was recently dismissed by Judge Webb.

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CHARGES ADULTERY.

Comes From Merced to Prosecute His Former Wife.

P. Padroni of Merced is a man that cannot endure the thoughts of some other man enjoying the charms of his divorced wife. For this reason he appeared before Justice Austin recently and swore out warrants against Anna Mayarina, his former wife, and Mike Gilbert, charging them with adultery. The case came up before Justice Austin yesterday morning and will be submitted to the jury.

Mr. Gilbert and Rodman are running their affairs on good terms, with plenty more in store.

R. H. Hubert & Company are doing well their mine, the Chispa. They also have the Rolland mine bonded. This is the mine that was a bone of contention last summer, resulting in a stabbing affair, and a shooting warfare was narrowly averted. At that time the mine was being worked under a lease by the sheep ranch on Dinkley creek. Their intention is to lay out a town site, and next summer will find the camp with a store, hotel, saloon and post office.

The route to the big tree starts from here, being four miles from the mine. It is estimated that the camp and town will open early in the new town.

The sale of the Providence group is being negotiated. The price is said to be \$22,000.

What is supposed to be a cross-tunnel of the Exchequer quartz mine was run fifty feet without finding hanging wall. The ore from this ledge always comes from a vein.

Gonzales-Castro.

P. T. Gonzales and Miss Teresa J. Castro, both of Hanford, were married in this city Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Valdes on Market street. City Recorder A. M. Clark officiated. The contracting parties are young people, and have many friends in Fresno. They will take up their residence in Hanford.

Populations not absent during the month ending October 9, 1897: Lucy Bowker, Bayard Bowker, Renesdale Bowker, Ernest Briscoe, Elmer Briscoe, Ella Christensen, Olaf Christensen, Martha Christensen, Earl Darcouer, Esther Georgeon, Clara Hansen, Sten Hansook, Pearl Monroe, Henry Ostendorf, Moren Tielman, Ingvar Tielman, Gran Farley, May Morford, Carrie Gruber, Inga Farley, Guy Granger, Gladys Gay, Roy Fay, Robert Marion, Abner Griggs, Ray Barnham, Willie Leedman, Carlene Grant, Louise Miller, Lizzie Stofan, Carrie Barthem, Ross Helm, Blanche Hart, Thora Sinskron, Ethel Bartlett, Jessie Graceon, Anna Metzler, Lois Simon, Pearl Britt, Elsa Els Clair, Milie McPheters, Irma March, Florence Morton, Tiny Hubble and May Veach.

Enrollment, grammar room 23, primary 35. Percentage of attendance, grammar room 95, primary 75.

L. E. Hinson, Emma Davis, Teachers.

Easton's New Pastor.

Rev. G. E. Foster, who has been appointed as the pastor of the M. E. Church at Easton for this year, will preach on Sunday, October 17th, at 11 a.m. The east door of the Methodist hall at that place.

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At the conclusion of the drill last night all who desired remained and enjoyed dancing for several hours.

The Sunset Limited.

The Sunset Limited, running between

Fresno and Chicago, will be started on October 18th for the season.

The time will be run each way weekly. The east bound will leave Fresno Monday and Thursday nights at 11:10. The west bound will leave the railroads center at 4:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

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